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Filed: November 20, 2006 ) CONFIRMATION NO. 9293  
METHOD FOR ENSURING THE RELIABILITY ) CUSTOMER NO. 25269  
OF TECHNICAL COMPONENTS

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**ATTN: Donna Greene**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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January 8, 2007

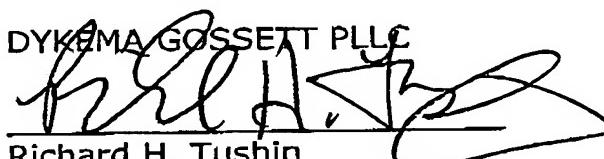
Sir:

Referring to the Notification of Missing Requirements, dated September 20, 2006 (copy attached), the inventor herewith submits his executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The government filing fee (\$130.00) should be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-2223.

Respectfully submitted,

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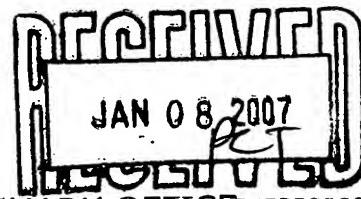
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REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Sir:

On November 20, 2006, the undersigned responded to the Notification of Missing Requirement dated September 20, 2006, together with the executed Declaration. However, due to a clerical error, the Declaration was inadvertently filed under Serial No. 10/547,576.

The undersigned hereby requests a refund of \$130.00 to be credited to Account No. 04-2223.

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371 FORMALITIES LETTER

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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/04/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/04/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/04/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/04/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 04/04/2006
- Specification filed on 04/04/2006
- Claims filed on 04/04/2006
- Abstracts filed on 04/04/2006
- Drawings filed on 04/04/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

DUE 11/20/06  
EOL 3/20/07  
EXPIRATION DATE 9/25/06

- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.*

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PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

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FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION (Includes PCT)**

Attorney Docket No.

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that  
My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHOD FOR ENSURING THE RELIABILITY OF TECHNICAL COMPONENTS.**

the specification of which (check one):  is attached hereto.

was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No: \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended  
on \_\_\_\_\_

was filed as PCT international application no. PCT/AT2004/000329 on September 30, 2004, and was  
amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I do not know and do not believe the claimed invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application, that the same was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Application No.	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed	Priority Claimed
<u>GM 695/2003</u>	<u>Austria</u>	<u>09/10/2003</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
(Number)	(Country)	Day/Month/Year Filed	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
(Number)	(Country)	Day/Month/Year Filed	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119 (e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Application No.	Day/Month/Year Filed	Application No.	Day/Month/Year Filed

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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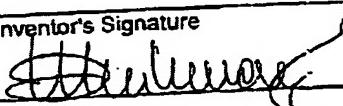
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I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith; Lawrence R. Radanovic, Reg. No. 23,077; Richard H. Tushin, Reg. No. 27,297; Donald N. Huff, Reg. No. 27,561; John P. DeLuca, Reg. No. 25,505; Michael Bergman, Reg. No. 42,318; Sandra S. Snapp, Reg. No. 41,444; Charles Rutherford, Reg. No. 18,933; Robert L. Kelly, Reg. No. 31,843; Kevin M. Hinman, Reg. No. 35,193; Ernest E. Helms, Reg. No. 29,721; William F. Kolakowski, Reg. No. 41,908; and John F. Buckert, Reg. No. 44,572, all of Dykema Gossett PLLC. Direct all telephone calls to telephone no. (202) 522-8600 and faxes to (202) 522-8669.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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